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## Laurence Sheets Killed In Car Accident Saturday

Laurence Sheets, was killed Saturday morning when a truck in which he was riding collided head-on with a semi-trailer transport truck about three miles south of Ponoka, Alta. Two other men in the truck were taken to the hospital in Red Deer suffering serious injuries. The three were employed by the McGregor Power and Telegraph Co. The transport was only slightly damaged while the truck was practically demolished.

Laurence is the son of Mrs. Sheets who farms north of town and had been home recently harvesting his mother's crop. A year ago last January Mrs. Sheets lost another son who was killed in an accident.

The funeral takes place this afternoon with services held in Gleichen United Church with Rev. W. Morrison officiating and burial taking place in the family plot in the local cemetery.

### CHARACTERISTICS OF FORAGE CROPS

#### Experimental Farm Notes.

Have you any waste land, alkali spots, seepage areas, or weedy pastures? If you have, there is a forage crop to meet your needs.

Let's take a few forage crops and see how they would help reclaim some of these non-productive areas that are present on every farm. We can start with crested wheatgrass, a hardy, drought-resistant perennial that is very useful in the drier parts of the province. Crested wheatgrass is ideal for early spring pastures. It tends to green up and make pasture with fall rains. It will grow even under poor conditions such as those encountered in road allowances, and it will make good hay if cut as soon as fully headed. Russian wild rye is similar to crested wheatgrass. It is a little more leafy and it stays green a little longer in the spring, but it is no quite as dependable a yielder.

Bromegrass is another hardy perennial, but tends to become sod bound in four or five years. However, the addition of alfalfa may overcome this tendency. Broomgrass is leafy, tall growing, very productive where moisture is available, and makes excellent spring and summer pasture. It also makes good hay if cut at or before flowering.

Timothy, while very short-lived is so well adapted to this country that it is worth considering. It, too, is leafy, tall growing, very productive, and makes good spring and summer pasture. Like bromegrass, to make good hay timothy must be cut before flowering.

Reed canary grass is ideal for flooded areas which are not too alkaline. It is leafy, very tall growing, and though somewhat coarse makes, fairly good hay or pasture.

Red top is much like reed canary grass in that it will withstand up to eight weeks of flooding. Red top, however, is a finer leaved, shorter-growing, hence less productive grass than reed canary.

Tall wheatgrass is another specialized forage crop. It does well on areas where a high water table and alkali are present in a field. It is a tall growing, fairly coarse perennial, but does make fair hay or pasture. Tall wheatgrass is our most alkali-tolerant forage crop.

The stenographer was making a collection for a companion who was about to enter matrimony. She approached one of the male clerks and said, "We're going to give the bride a shower."

"Count me in," exclaimed the clerk, "I'll bring the soap."

Whether you consider the world square, round, flat or crooked depends on what part you have bumped against.

The hourly rate for construction workers in Canada stands at 14.24 cents an hour.



The story of the show business, from the days over fifty years ago to the present, and covering the wacky days of Mississippi showboats, vaudeville, The Jazz Age, burlesque and the name dance bands, is told in the CBC series "Mr. Showbusiness" on the

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## News Items of Local Interest

Sr. Major and Mrs. A. F. Parkinson, superintendents of Even-Hide Home, are leaving Monday evening for Galt, Ontario, to take charge of a hospital in that city.

Angus McLeay was taken ill one day last week and latter removed to a Calgary hospital.

Town Engineer Jack Lester and his helpers W. Boos and L. Brown are laying a water and sewer line to Herd's Store. They expect to do the job in a few more days.

The trap shoot staged Sunday by the members of the Gleichen Legion proved to be a very successful affair. Every competition was keenly contested. The main event a dressed hog had a large entry of more than thirty. It was a miss and out affair. The first round saw five or six fall out the next round the same. At the end only two entries were left namely J. Schmidt of Calgary and Leslie Menard of Gleichen. After the first couple of rounds in which neither missed they decided to call it a day and split the prize.

The underpass or bridge on the Trans Canada highway which was burned out about a week ago has been repaired and traffic is now going over it. At the time it was out one car driver ignored the traffic signs and wrecked his car when it went into site of the burnt out bridge. He and his companions were slightly hurt. Meantime all traffic was routed through town and created clouds of dust and traffic hazards.

Mr. T. B. Northfield, Optometrist, will be at the Queen's Hotel in Gleichen on Thursday afternoon November 26th. For the purpose of examining eyes, etc. Calgary office 514 Greyhound Building.

In any kind of a buying campaign that may be inaugurated and encouraged, we believe it is a good time to preach the healthy doctrine of staying within one's means, and to be mighty careful about making debts against anticipated incomes. To often something can happen to upset what may be thought to be a fixed source of income, be it wages or revenue from some form of property also emergencies may arise that call for an unexpected outlay of money, leaving a person unable to meet contracted obligations.

Quite a few old time Gleichen friends attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen at Vulcan last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were residents of Gleichen for a number of years on several occasions, arriving here in 1908. They farmed for years at Queens-town and several years ago moved to Vulcan where they have a large home. During last Wednesday several hundred visitors called to

wish them many happy returns.

The poppy sales in Gleichen this year was a great success according to the members of the local Legion. Some forty five large wreaths have been sold besides hundreds of small flowers.

The main aim of the weekly newspaper as the name implies, is to give news of its own district. It may have other aims, such as to give the business men a chance to tell of their wares in its columns or to try to influence public opinion through its editorials; but first of all it must give the news. Some of this news is not easily obtained and no editor can cover it all without assistance. Especially is this true when you have visitors. Many of the ladies think that personals are the most interesting reading in the whole paper. Your visitors are usually glad to have their names appear, so send them in. Sometimes people come in and give the impression that they are asking a favor when they want us to insert the names of their friends who have been spending a few days with them. No person need feel that way about giving us news items for we are glad to get them all.

Every Canadian would benefit greatly from knowing and using two or more languages. In the English speaking provinces, we use the clumsy words "Agricultural Representative" to designate the person who coordinates the work of the agricultural scientists with the work of the agricultural producers. In Quebec he is called "Agronomer." In dictionaries of the English language Agronomy is defined as "rural economy, husbandry." Agronomy is a melodious and fitting word. If it were used in every province of Canada it would symbolize the most useful service rendered to agriculture and the harmony that is finding wider expression among those of good will who realize the personal advantages of using both the languages of our principal origins.

A delegate was attending a convention away from home and as usual, he was staying in a hotel. After a couple of days and nights he became quite weary and bored. To relieve the tedium he opened the Gideon Bible that had been placed in the room. Pasted on the inside cover was a sheet that said: "If you are lonely and discouraged read Psalms 23 and 27" He turned to the 23rd Psalm and read it through. Turning the page to read the 27th Psalm he noticed a penciled note in the margin, written in a scrawled feminine hand. "If you are still lonely," it said, "phone 2872."

Canadian farmers had a net income from farming operations in 1952 of \$1,949,900,000.

## United Church W.A.

The November meeting of the U.C.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Warner with 25 members and four visitors answering the roll call. President Mrs. Pugh opened the meeting with a prayer, repeating the creed and singing of hymn song.

Mrs. R. W. Brown gave the devotional and Mrs. M. W. Bolinger prepared and read a paper on a woman of the bible Dilliah. The different committees gave their reports. Letters were read and a donation is to be sent to the Christian Leadership Training School at Naramata, B. C. also the allocation for 1954 was taken care of. The carpet for the choir loft was settled by a 14 to 6 vote in favor.

Final arrangements were made for the annual bazaar which will be held on November 28th in the Recreation Centre.

The meeting adjourned by repeating the Mizpah Benediction. A social hour followed which was much enjoyed.

Considering the great spread of the bridge-playing industry, it is strange that none of our legislators have had any laws passed for its regulation. Now comes a suggestion that players be compelled to pass an examination before being licensed to indulge in the game. The suggestion comes from an editor, whose zeal for the public welfare was aroused by a report of a wife who shot her husband. The victim was also the lady's bridge partner, it appears, and when he bid one spade and another player plunged on a different suit the wife raised to four spades. The husband was set and blamed the wife for reckless bidding and as a result of the argument shot him. Now the aforesaid editor asserts all persons who aspire to play bridge should be caused to pass a rigid test, not with reference to their skill, but to determine their mental poise. If the applicant is unable to be set or have an ace trumped without showing undue emotion, a license should be denied. The trouble is that such a law if enforced would practically eliminate all who take the game seriously.

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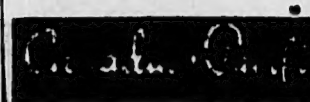
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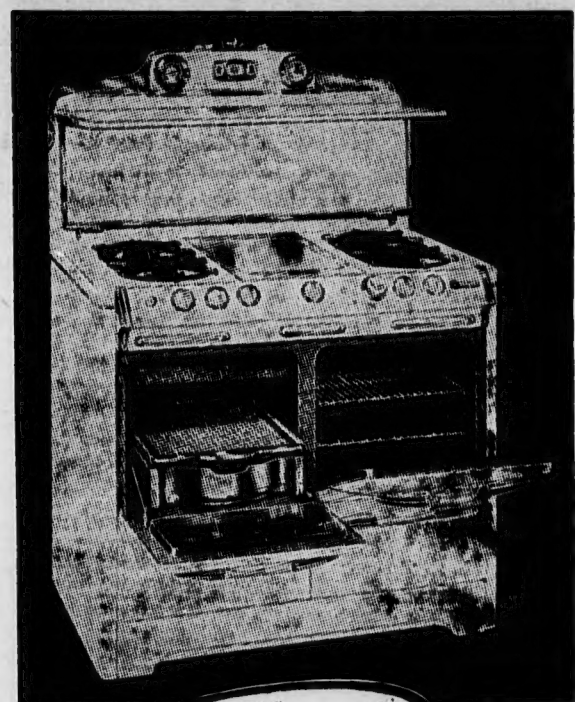
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**AWARDED VICTORIA CROSS:** Lt. Col. James P. Carne, leader of the "Glorious Gloucesters" during their epic Imjin River battle in Korea in 1951, who has been awarded the Victoria Cross. He is the third Commonwealth soldier to receive Britain's highest award for valor during the Korean war. Col. Carne returned home only last month after having been freed by the Communists in the prisoner exchange following the armistice.



## Rebuilding And Replacement Process In Farm Machinery Is Rapid In Prairie Provinces

Recent figures studied by the Economics Division of the Department of Agriculture indicate that the post-war rebuilding of machinery inventories arising from wartime shortage of materials is almost complete in the Prairie Provinces but is still lagging to some extent in the rest of the country. Although the number of horses on farms has been declining steadily since about 1930, the drop has been much accelerated since the war.

Evidence provided by trends in farm machinery sales show that this rebuilding and replacement process has taken place more

rapidly in the Prairie Provinces than elsewhere in Canada. While the value of all equipment sold reached a peak in 1952, tractor sales were at a high point in 1949 and have declined steadily since. Most of the drop in total sales is accounted for in the Prairie Provinces while sales were almost as high in the remainder of Canada in 1951 as in 1949. Sales in the remainder of Canada dropped considerably in 1952. The significance of these shifts in Prairie Provinces lies in the fact that machinery sales dropped considerably while the level of income in the hands of farmers was quite favorable and outstanding farm debt was declining.

In general since 1936, there has been considerable expansion in the portion of total expenditures on harvesting equipment, both grain and hay, and on miscellaneous equipment with a decline in the proportion spent on seeding and tilling equipment. The proportion spent on tractors has remained about constant over this period. Hay and harvesting equipment has been almost wholly responsible for the increase in the total value of machinery sales from \$217 million in 1949 to \$250 million in 1952. Sales of heavy tillage equipment have risen considerably but these represent a small proportion of the total.

There has also been a marked shift back to standard type tractors reflecting considerable improvement in the design of this type in recent years. For example, 1952 sales of standard tractors were about 93.5 per cent of 1949 sales, while the row-crop type dropped to 33.3 per cent. Sales of the same type in 1949. In 1952 sales of the row-crop type were less than one-quarter of those of standard classification. There has been a large increase in the proportion of sales of tractors of the 3-4 plow and larger sizes between 1949 and 1952.

## Recent Excavations In Manitoba Shed New Light On Canadian History

**MONTREAL.**—Recent excavations at Lockport, Man., by a National Museum archaeological expedition shed new light on Canadian history prior to the arrival of the white man. The excavations, some 18 miles northeast of Winnipeg, indicate that Indians may have come to Canada much earlier than was supposed by some authorities.

Jerry Zaborski, a member of the archaeological party, said here the excavations disclosed five Indian villages, built one on top of the other.

The earliest village, which may date back 10,000 years, was inhabited by a primitive type of Indian who did not produce any pottery.

### NORTH OF EDMONTON

## Firing Range Now Under Construction

The RCAF's new air weapons firing range, now under construction at Grand Centre, approximately 180 miles northeast of Edmonton, Alta., is expected to be ready for use by the summer of 1954.

The first of 45 major buildings at the new air base—which is part of the air firing range—are nearing completion and will shortly be taken over by the air force. One fighter squadron will operate from it on a rotation basis to give all squadrons air weapons training.

In addition, a completely self-contained townsite settlement is planned to provide living accommodation for approximately 2,000 airmen and technical personnel who will be training and working there.

The range area, which extends over portions of Alberta and Saskatchewan will be used to train pilots in air-to-air rocket firing. The new site is not a guided missile range insofar as ground-launched weapons are concerned.

The site, which is easily accessible to railroad communications, will take care of all foreseeable developments in air weapons in the immediate future.

Under the lease agreements with the Albert and Saskatchewan governments certain provisions have been made for periodic exploitation of the natural developments of the 4,000-square mile area.

### POLICE CHIEF GIVEN TICKET

**WINNIPEG, Man.**—Police Chief Chris Einfeld of suburban East Kildonan, visiting in Winnipeg, got a ticket for illegal parking. "It's nice to see the city officers are on their toes," Einfeld said as he paid a \$1 fine.

### ALL THE COMFORTS

**BASSANO, Alta.**—A contingent of Calgary pheasant hunters provided their own accommodation when they found hotels full. They installed bunks in a special bus, travelling to different areas and sleeping in it in the fields.

## Pulp, Paper Industry Seen For Sask. Through Signed Agreement

**REGINA.**—An agreement has been signed between the Saskatchewan government and the Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Mills Limited of Quebec City, which may result in the ultimate construction of a pulp mill in the province, it was announced today in a joint statement from Hon. J. H. Brockelbank, minister of natural resources and H. D. Ruthman, secretary to the company.

The agreement gives the company a one-year option on a 2,000 square mile area of pulp wood timber land in the vicinity of Candle lake, which is situated about 50 miles northeast of Prince Albert, and provides that the company shall pay a ground rental fee of \$10,000 on the area for the option year.

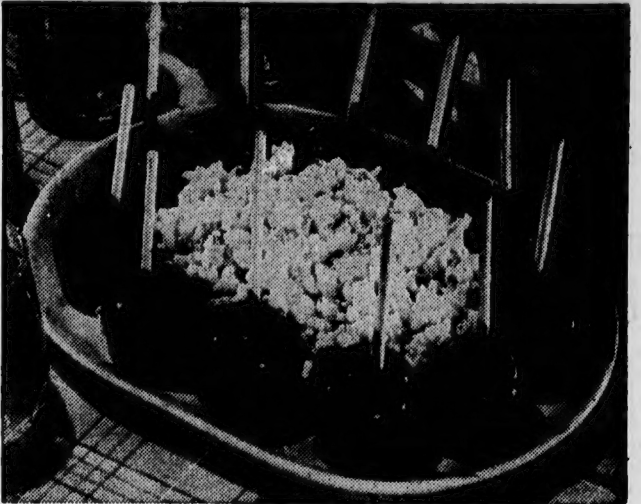
Under the terms of the agreement Anglo-Canadian will, on or before September 30, 1954, advise the Government whether or not it will accept the option on the leased area. Should the company accept the option the company would thereby agree to commence construction of a mill by June 1, 1955, and to spend \$5,000,000 on actual construction during the succeeding year.

The agreement further provides that the mill will have an initial capacity to process a minimum of 100,000 cords of pulpwood per year from spruce, jackpine and poplar stands in the leased area. To provide for normal expansion

### Do You Know That . . .

Tariffs are named after the Spanish seaport of Tarifa, where duties were collected from ships centuries ago.

## :: APPETIZING RECIPES ::



### APPLES-ON-A-STICK

Two cups sugar, ½ cup light corn syrup, ¼ cup water, 12 apples, 12 skewers, red coloring, few drops flavoring oil.

Select well-flavored red apples. Wash thoroughly and insert skewers in the blossom end.

Put sugar, corn syrup and water into a saucepan and cook, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking, without stirring until temperature of 300 degrees is reached. Any sugar crystals thrown on the sides of the pan should be washed away with a wet cloth. Cooking should be slow so that syrup will not darken.

Remove syrup from fire and set

the saucepan into boiling water so the syrup will not cool and thicken. Add enough coloring to make the syrup a bright red. Add flavoring oil, peppermint, clove or cinnamon may be used. Holding the apple by the skewer, plunge it into the hot syrup, drawing it out quickly and twirling it until the syrup runs down to the stick and spreads smoothly over the apple. Stand the skewer in a small rack or vase so the apple does not touch anything while hardening. A flat bottom can be made by putting the apple in a bowl or cup, where only the bottom touches. Rapid dipping is necessary or the syrup will become too stiff for coating. Make plenty.

## Beaver In Saskatchewan Create Problem

**REGINA.**—The beaver population in Saskatchewan has increased tremendously throughout rural areas this year, creating a nuisance problem difficult to control, it was revealed by E. L. Paynter, provincial game commissioner.

In order to reduce future losses of valuable tree growth, damage to roads and crops through flooding, regulations protecting the beaver have been considerably relaxed, providing greater opportunity for trappers to take part in the beaver harvest.

The provincial game commissioner said that permits to trap and seals can be obtained from the southern district office of the department of natural resources, located in the provincial administration building, Regina. Trappers are required to have written permission from the landowner upon whose land they plan to trap beaver, along with details of the land location and the number of beaver they expect to trap during the season.

### ANCIENT DIRKS

**YORKTON, Sask.**—Now something is a rarity, three ancient dirks have been obtained from Scotland by W. J. McDonald here. Many of the relics of ancient Scottish feuds were destroyed after 1746.

## Canada Goose Valiantly Protects Mate From Coyote

N. Shultz, a Montana hunter, told of a valiant, desperate attempt by a Canada goose to drive off a slinking coyote from its badly injured mate near Rosemary.

Mr. Shultz finished off the coyote and now is trying to nurse the bird back to health. He has also applied for permission from federal game authorities to take the goose back to his home at Fort Beton.

Shultz came upon the wildlife drama while driving toward a duck feeding ground north of Rosemary. He found a big coyote repeatedly charging the goose, only to be beaten off by the violence of the bird's battering wings.

Mr. Shultz then saw the cause of the bitter battle. A female goose with a broken wing and other severe injuries was lying in the stubble. —Free Press Prairie Farmer.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

## A Rolling Stone

By MAUDE NORMAN

PASSING through the village, Roller stopped to listen to the girl talking to a group of men in front of the general store.

"Fifty dollars," she said, "I'll give fifty dollars to anyone who'll drive the trailer to Hopeville."

The men were silent. Some glanced at the short, heavy figure of a man standing in the doorway, watching the girl with speculative eyes. Roller moved nearer.

"Come on, men, what do you say?" the girl urged. "Sam Peters, father helped you."

Peters fidgeted. "I'd sure like to," he muttered, "but it's against the rules. I'd be fined more than you'd pay."

"Why don't you drive yourself," the man in the door demanded, "instead of trying to bribe your neighbors to go against the Association?"

"Joe Collins, that's not fair," she cried. "I'm not trying to bribe, just trying to hire someone to drive me to Hopeville. I promised Mr. Reynolds I'd have the filly there by Sunday. As for driving myself, I wish I could."

"If you'd be sensible and join the Association, you'd get a driver easy."

The girl flushed. "I have nothing to say about it. It's my father's farm—and stock. Can't you forget your rules for once?"

"They'd better not," Collins warned.

"Oh, what's the use?" she said, wearily. "You and your Association!"

Roller moved forward. "I'll take the job, Miss."

Joe Collins swung around. "Who are you, butting in?"

The girl looked at Roller. He was tall and lanky, his old army jacket faded. His hair needed cutting but his eyes were steady.

"On your way, bum," Collins ordered.

The grey eyes turned steely. "My business is with the young lady. And the name's Roller."

"It's quite a walk," the girl said, "and as you see, I can't drive."

Moving off, he looked at her bandaged hands.

"The barn caught fire. I was burned, getting the horses out."

"How'd it start?"

"I don't know. I'd better warn you, Mr. Roller. You face trouble, accepting my offer."

"I've seen trouble before," he drawled. "What's the set-up?"

The farm, where they turned in, bore a sign on the barn, "Robert Stevens and Son, Breeders of Fine Horses." One end of the barn was blackened by fire.

"I'm Emily Stevens," she said. "My father's in hospital. He fell from the mow."

"And Son?" he repeated.

"He died, overseas."

"I'm sorry. . . Who is Collins?"

"Head of a Protective Association. My father refused to join. Said there was no need of protection around here."

She shrugged. "You see how the men fear him."

"Think he had a hand in the fire?"

"It doesn't matter what I think. The law requires evidence. He knows we need money. That is why I have to deliver the filly."

The buyer wants to enter her in the show."

After supper, Roller busied himself in the barn. He moved Bouncing Betty, the filly, to another stall.

"Are you an electrician?" Emily asked watching him arranging wires.

"I'm a little of everything. I've been wandering around the country, since I got out of service. You learn a lot."

When Emily had gone to the house, Roller sat in the shadows, his eyes fixed on the stall that had housed the filly. Hours passed, his eyes began to close, suddenly they flashed open; a darker shadow was merging with the shadows of the stall. Roller pressed something in his hand. There was a crash, a startled oath, lights flashed on.

Roller looked at the man, trapped by a wire gate.

"Found a horse of a different color, didn't you?" he grinned.

"Let me out," his prisoner pleaded. "I'll make it worth your while."

"Now who's bribing?" Roller jeered. "Keep away from those wires. If I turn the juice on you'll dance plenty."

"You'll be sorry." A look in the man's eyes warned Roller. He whirled. An iron bar grazed his arm. He lunged, gave a quick twist and the second man landed with a crash in the corner. Emily came running in, a jacket over her pajamas.

Roller chuckled. "Just corraled some evidence. I recognize our friend Joe, but who's the sleeping gentleman?"

Emily's eyes widened. "It's Bert Stacy. He was working here, but quit when Dad fell."

"Bet he pushed him," Roller said grimly.

"I don't know how to thank you, Mr. Roller."

"The name's James Martin," he interrupted. "Roller's just a nickname."

"James Martin," she said softly. "That's a nicer name. I'll be back as soon as I call the sheriff—James."

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## New Hutterite Colonies In East Central Alberta

Two Hutterite colonies have been set up in East Central Alberta. Several months ago a sizeable sum of land was disposed to the Hutterites in the Oyen district. The second colony has been established at Coronation.

According to several Coronation farmers who have sold their land to Hutterites, the colony is now a fact. They have acquired 15 sections of the 16 desired, and farmers say it is only a matter of time until the 16th will be included.

The land is some five miles north of Veteran and bounded on the north by the Nose Hills. A few of the settlers are on the land and working quickly to put it in shape for cropping next year.

Housing of families is not arranged for yet, but loads of lumber are going out and living quarters and other buildings will soon take shape. The Hutterites have much heavy machinery moving buildings around to suit their requirements.—Hanna Herald.

## SASKATCHEWAN OIL PRODUCTION SHOWS INCREASE

Production of crude oil in Saskatchewan at the end of August was over 600,000 barrels more than the amount produced during the same period last year.

Total drilling footage for the first eight months of 1953 amounted to almost 1½ million feet. Forty-six drilling rigs were active during the month, two more than in July.

Eighteen new oil producers were noted during August, one potential well was completed, and 35 wells abandoned. Seventy-seven drilling licences were issued.

Natural gas production during August was 87,020 (MFC). The total for the first eight months of 1953 was 780,505 (MCF).

A pound of coffee is the product of about 3,500 coffee beans.



ATTEND CONCERT IN LONDON—Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, arrive at the Royal Festival Hall in London for a concert given by the Australian Musical Association and the New Zealand Musical Society. The event was of particular interest in view of the Royal Couple's forthcoming tour of Australia and New Zealand.

## Amazed At Growth Of Peace River Country

GRANDE PRAIRIE, Alta. — Spectacular changes 25 years have brought to the complexion of the Peace River Country were pointed up for A. E. Pequegnat, of Waterloo, Ontario, general manager of Mutual Life of Canada.

Last here in 1928, Mr. Pequegnat said he was amazed at the long strides Grande Prairie and district had taken. He said the growth and expansion of the town struck him particularly forcibly.

Accompanied by A. E. Rieder, actuary of the insurance company, the Eastern executive flew into Grande Prairie for a whirlwind tour of town and district with Ian McIntosh, the company's local representative.

Both officials found the number of fine homes and business establishments in the town particularly impressive.

Mr. Pequegnat commented that he felt Grande Prairie's progress had been built on a firm foundation and that its future looked "bright and secure."

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## Funny and Otherwise

"So you were in hospital 10 weeks? Must have been pretty ill."

"No, pretty nurse!"

Jones: "Good evening, old man. Thought I'd drop in and see about the umbrella you borrowed from me last week."

Brown: "I'm sorry, but I lent it to a friend of mine. Were you wanting it?"

"Well, not for myself, but the fellow I borrowed it from says the owner wants it."

"You owe me six months' rent. You must get a new lodging."

"Go without paying you? Never!"

"Darling, if I were to die, would you marry again?" she asked.

"That's hardly a fair question."

"Why not?"

"If I were to say yes you wouldn't like it, and to say never again wouldn't sound nice."

"My rose!" he whispered tenderly, as he pressed her velvet cheek to his.

"My cactus!" she said, as she dodged his whiskers.

"What do you wish, miss?" the waiter asked the glamorous blonde.

"I'll have soup, fish, chicken, vegetables, ice-cream and wine," said the blonde.

"And what is your wish, sir?" the waiter asked her escort.

"I wish I hadn't brought her," said the fellow, sorrowfully.

On the way home from church father criticized the sermon, mother didn't like the organist, and their daughter thought the choir terrible. With schoolboy instinct of fair play, the son chipped in with: "Well, I think it was a jolly good show for ten cents."

"But, madam," the registrar's clerk explained to a film actress applicant, "the law compels me to record all previous marriages before I issue a licence."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the prospective husband, "and I've got a taxi waiting!"

Traveller: "Why do you keep that goldfish in its bowl on your desk?"

Manager: "Because it's a novelty to have something opening its mouth without asking for a raise."

A lawyer was defending a man charged by his wife with desertion. For a time it looked as though it would be easy for the prosecution, but at the psychological moment the lawyer called the defendant to the witness-box. "Take off that bandage," he cried.

The man did so, exposing a black eye.

"Your honour," said the lawyer, "our defence is that this man is not a deserter. He's a refugee."

Canadian manufacturers employed a record 1,273,187 persons last year as compared with 1,258,375 in 1951.

## North Battleford Farmer Specializes In Arabian Horses And Aberdeen-Angus Cattle

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask.—George Iverson, of the Prince district, isn't one to follow blindly what his neighbors are doing. When he has what he feels are good ideas, he follows them, and so far he has done pretty well.

George specializes in two breeds of animals, neither of which is the most popular of its kind, but has had marked success with each. In beef cattle he has done well with his Aberdeen-Angus strain, and in horses, he favors Arabians.

Anyone who has seen his fine black herd can see why he is proud of them. Their quality isn't just chance. It cost George good solid cash, in a day when that cash wasn't as plentiful as today, but his expenditure has paid real dividends.

His present herd sire, Craven's Eston Marshall, pride of the 150 head of registered cattle, had for his grandsire, one of the greatest of all time in the Aberdeen-Angus field, the famous Earl Marshall. Craven's Eston Marshall carries more of this famous strain than perhaps any other living bull.

George is almost as proud of his fine Arabians, which win prizes wherever he shows them. One of the first to bring these horses into Canada, and the first in Saskatchewan, the fine lines and good showing of the Iverson Arabians brings praise from all good horse lovers. Only this last summer, Mr. Iverson was winner of a trophy for the best showing in the hunter class at the North Battleford Fair, and he won it while riding one of his favorite Arabians.

George Iverson has built up a fine farm, including some three sections altogether, with his land at Prince, and ranch land in the Marlin area. Together with his wife Helga, and his son Clarence and daughter Jean (now married), he has proven to be a good neighbor, a successful breeder and an asset to the community.

Mr. Iverson recently held his first annual sale of his registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle which brought keen bidding and a lot of interest.—North Battleford News-Optimist.

An underwater mountain peak rising more than two miles from the ocean floor was recently discovered in the Pacific ocean, off the coast of Acapulco, Mexico.

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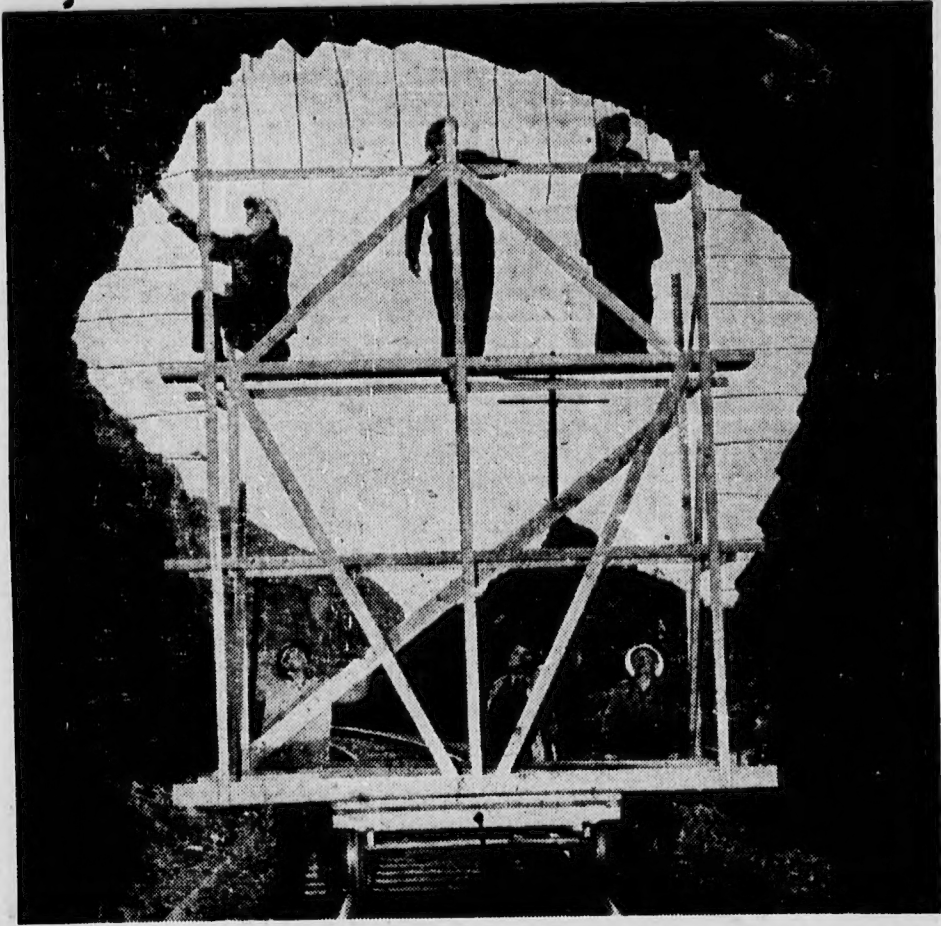
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which the number of persons exceeds the number of rooms in the dwelling. Manufacture of merchandise and shipping tags is a \$17,000,000 business each year in Canada.

HERE AND THERE

Miss Peggy Rooney of Edmonton spent the past week visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Erford.

John Davis of Oras, Alberta, brother of Mrs. Peter Kelly, Gleichen, died last week. The funeral took place Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. McIntyre returned to town last week after spending several weeks at the Pacific coast and at Kelowna visiting her daughter.

E. Crumb is busy these days fixing up his old flour mill for a place to put his school vans. He bought the building from the town sometime ago.

Ted Krause returned to town last week from Keg River, Alta., where he had been for the past several months looking after his property interests there.

Mrs. Ray Fairbourn of Cluny is at present confined to the Bassano hospital through illness.

The total population of the Blackfoot Indian Reserve is now 1380.

Mrs. E. Menard and granddaughter Karan, went to Red Deer Sunday. Mrs. Menard returned that evening.

Mr. Steve Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Calgary were Gleichen visitors for some hours Sunday afternoon.

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star held their annual card party last Wednesday evening in U.E. Masonic Hall. The prize winners were as follows: Whist: Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. M. James; low, Mrs. W. Towers and Mrs. W. Snyderman. Cribbage: Hugh James and Mrs. E. Crumb; low, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. W. James. Bridge: G. Evans and Mrs. H. James; low, T. H. Beach and Mrs. Smith. Travelling prize, Mrs. G. Evans. Door prize, Mrs. A. Bain; lucky chair, Mrs. Rodominiski.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sammons and Mrs. McKeever have left on a holiday to the States. In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchison of Calgary are looking after the farm home of Mr. Sammons.

OBITUARY

**REV. CANON H. W. STOCKEN**  
Canon H. G. Stocken died last week in Victoria. Mr. Stocken was for some forty years a missionary at Old Sun School on the Blackfoot reserve. He retired to live at the coast more than 25 years ago.

FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Boy Scout debate "Winter vs. Summer," in the I.O.O.F. Hall was well attended. The audience enjoyed listening to different points brought out by the boys. The side supporting "Summer" piled up the most points.

The Girl Guides under the leadership of Miss N. Downey met Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutermeister and family have returned from a short holiday spent in Manitoba. They state there is no snow east of Medicine Hat. From Cluny to Gleichen they encountered deep snow.

Stan Young is back on his old job of looking after the rink for the Athletic Club. He has been busy the past week making ice but the heavy fall of snow last Thursday has hampered his work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Greer of Calgary spent the weekend in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greer.

Miss Rose Woods entertained a number of her young friends last week to a birthday party.

Master Robert Black celebrated his birthday one day last week with a party to which quite a number of his young friends were invited.

Miss Marie Lumsden entertained a number of her friends to party last Thursday afternoon. The time was spent playing games.

Messrs J. Black, Bob Brown and Tom Johnston attended the hockey association meeting in Calgary last Saturday.

"Does that Mrs. Gabber talk much?"

"Does she? You ought to have seen how sunburned her tongue was when she came back from her vacation this summer."

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